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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/808,448, filed on March 14, 2001, which claims priority of application no. 2000-087302 filed on March 27, 2000 in Japan

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for METHOD OF PREPARING A GUANOSINE-GROUP COMPOUND AND AN INTERMEDIATE THEREOF

(title of invention)

1. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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2. ☒ Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a divisional of application no. 09/808,448, filed March 14, 2001, which claims priority of application no. 2000-087302 filed on March 27, 2000 in Japan.
- 4a. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 4b. ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.

- 5a. ☒ Priority of application no. application no. 2000-087302 filed on March 27, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- 5b. ☒ The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. 09/808,448, filed March 14, 2001.
6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to YUKI GOSEI KOGYO CO., LTD.
- 7a. ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney has been filed in prior application no. 09/808,448, filed March 14, 2001.
- 7b. ☐ A Power of Attorney is enclosed.
8. ☐ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no., filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.
9. ☐ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. .
10. ☐ DO NOT PUBLISH. I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
11. ☒ Additional information. Claims 1-10 correspond to claims 2, 6, 10, 14, 16, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 of prior application no. 09/808,448, filed March 14, 2001 (Group II of the Restriction Requirement required by the Examiner). The language of the original claims have been amended to correct informalities and/or editorial errors. No new matter has been added.

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Respectfully submitted,

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